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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TAX AND TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 22.—The TAX AND TARIFF bill is likely to occupy the attention of the Senate for a few days longer. The debate has already opened, but nothing more. All the sections levying special and license taxes were cut out in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The income section was also stricken out, and the income tax will expire next year. The tax on whiskey is still to be retained and the stamp tariff rates reduced, or whether the duties on tea, coffee, sugar, &c., shall be kept where they are now, and the internal tax will be abolished, Mr. Sherman was the only one to-day who advocated the retention of the tax, and he said if it was not retained the tariff would have to be reconstructed. It is as yet impossible to say what will be done in the Senate.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Internal Revenue bill, to-day reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, is the most important of the great bill brought over from last session, with such changes and modifications as the various and numerous laws since passed upon it in the course of its long progress have rendered necessary. It is of immense length, and relates solely to the administration of the internal revenue laws. The income is raised in a department, with a seal in the Cabinet, and the force of revenue officials is declared to correspond with the reduction of taxes. The bill repeals all existing laws giving officers of the Revenue fees and salaries as informers, fixes them with the whole system, of spies, and detectives, and authorizes the appointment of twenty-five Assistant Supervisors. General Schenck is to decide what up-to-date rooms, if any, he will need, and how many Supervisors he will require, and request the House so name it during the week. It looks probable that the Senate will get time to act on it this session. The PROVISO HARING the internal revenue department will encounter a good deal of opposition.

COMMITTEE REPORT IN CORRESPONDENT SMITH'S CASE.

Judge Poland made the report of his committee in regarding Smith's correspondence, from the reporters' gallery. The report reviewed the case fairly and dispassionately, and then concludes, with a practical and common sense view of the advanced position of the newspaper press, and the relations of a free press to public affairs. He claims that, while correspondents in the so-called abstract of R. R. Tax Bill, &c. &c. Senator Trumbull's Resolution for suspension, and proposition to adjourn on the 1st of July, for a term who cannot be believed even temporarily, with respect to pending questions of legislation. With respect to the Washington correspondent, I [illegible] My feeling not now and through which he was to bring about a recognition of legislative rights, and through it of public duty in relation to the press, he never did look, it cannot recall the question of correspondents from any time previous to the consideration of the present bill, but in connection with that subject. I am satisfied that in [illegible] the House of Representatives and Senate of Congress, the distinguished gentlemen from whom I have received [illegible] Senator Sumner, Senator Benjamin Franklin Butler, Hon. and Gen. Schenck, Hon. Speaker Colfax, Congressman Dawes, Congressman Hoar, Congressman Garfield, Congressman Boutwell, Congressman Judge Kelley, and Congressman Judge Hoar, and if we don't expect [illegible] Senator Trumbull, Senator Edmunds, and General Butler's letter, and recognized and [illegible] correspondents, and I am sure [illegible] same in CANADA was not [illegible]

THE POSITION OF MR. WINDOM.

There is considerable stir among the House when the vote was being taken on Whittemore's case, and Windom, of Minnesota, was seen dodging in the aisle, some. Whittemore was [illegible] Windom, and Windom was [illegible] Whittemore, and [illegible] Whittemore, and [illegible] Windom, and he [illegible] Whittemore, and [illegible] Windom, and [illegible] Whittemore, and [illegible] Windom, and [illegible] Whittemore, and [illegible] Windom, and

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A letter from Barry, Ont., dated the 17th inst., says: "Crops in this section, so far as the facts in regard to localities have been, via: in Kent, Clinton, Cedar, Bruce, Johnson, Iowa, Lake Erie, and Pelee Islands. The weather the season has been very irregular and peculiar; consequently is a great difference in the prospects of things in different localities. In some fields of wheat look splendid, and others, right alongside them, are good for nothing. Never did I see the crops of all kinds

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencement Exercises of the Northwestern University.

Reading of Orations by the Graduating Class Amidst a Shower of Bouquets.

Interesting Exercises in Connection with the Conferring of Degrees.

Alumni Meetings, Commencement Exercises, Etc., Elsewhere.

Northwestern University, Northwestern Seminary.

A fine day smiled upon the commencement of the Northwestern University, yesterday, for its anniversary. The day is to some extent a festival, meeting as it does the university year, and concluding with the close of the term. It is the day when the friends of education, and especially of the Northwestern University, gather together from all parts of the State, or even from New York or Portland, Or., to see the day when their labors culminate, and when their children receive the honors which they have earned. It is also a day to look back upon the progress of the institution, which has risen to a position of the noblest institutions in the land, and to look forward to the future of the university, and to see what new plans are to be inaugurated for its further improvement. The day is also a festival for the graduating class, or rather for the members of that class, who receive their diplomas, and who, for the last time, meet together as a class. It is the day when their labors culminate, and when their children receive the honors which they have earned. It is also a day to look back upon the progress of the institution, which has risen to a position of the noblest institutions in the land, and to look forward to the future of the university, and to see what new plans are to be inaugurated for its further improvement. The day is also a festival for the graduating class, or rather for the members of that class, who receive their diplomas, and who, for the last time, meet together as a class.

PRELIMINARIES.

The platform was occupied by Professor Haven, who occupied the chair by virtue of his office, and the distinguished visitors. The room was so full as it could hold.

The band began the exercises by playing the "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the audience joining in the words. At 9:30 the procession was formed, and marched to the platform in the following order, which was announced by Grand Marshal and Major Thomas Hyde:

Music.
Orators of the Day—Professor Goodspeed, Professor Bascom.
Faculty.
Trustees.
Alumni.
Visitors and Professional Gentlemen.
Students.
Band of Music.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

In the evening a reception was tendered attended, was held at the President's house, and thus ended the most successful commencement that has ever been held in the Northwest. The attendance was very large, and the graduating class was more numerous than ever before, and the average ability of its members were far and away above the average.

Christian Brothers' Academy.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of Christian Brothers' Academy, on the south side, commenced last week in the hall of the academy. Last evening the hall was filled to overflowing with the friends of the institution and the relatives of the students. The exercises consisted principally of music by the academy band, which were highly creditable to the performers. They were followed by the students with good declamations and compositions, interspersed with music. One of the most interesting features was a declamation by Master Edward Reed, who recited the celebrated "Address to the Irish People" in a manner that showed themselves to be the possessors of more than ordinary impressive powers. The exercises were very interesting throughout, and were listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The examination will continue every evening for the week.

Rev. Dr. Hatfield partially endorsed the movement.

Rev. Dr. Reid spoke heartily in its favor.

Rev. Dr. Dimond said that—

Professor King, President of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, gave his experience. In his college the ladies had the same advantages as gentlemen, and proved themselves eminently worthy of the facilities afforded them.

The meeting then took a strong sentiment in favor of the movement pervading the audience.

The alumni exercises were held in the Methodist Church, Asbury Avenue. The church was occupied by Mr. J. D. McCord, of Evanston, and Miss Hattie Wright, of Wilmot, who read the graduating essays of the two prize of the Alumni Association.

Rev. C. H. Pearce, of Niles, Mich., read an Oration.

Rev. Hiram Curtis, of Bristol, Wis., was the poet of the occasion, and his effusion was a heavy piece of work. The essay was fairly good as the usual run of poetry goes.

Miss Ellen A. Spencer, of Peoria, was the orator. She spoke well and gracefully, and is undoubtedly a lady of university parts.

The valedictory was pronounced and the meeting adjourned, which was utterly deluded and disgusted with the whole proceedings, and which was the promoter of the ladies at the table.

The customary meeting of the Alumni was held in the afternoon, and, as usual, the usual resolutions were over, President Haven addressed them a few words of congratulation and encouragement, and a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—C. C. Bradley, Chicago.
Vice-President—Professor George W. Hough, of the university.
Secretary—J. W. McCusker, Chicago.
Treasurer—Professor George W. Merrill, Evanston.
Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. J. H. Dix.

The ticket was elected.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. J. H. Fiske was elected permanent historian and class orator for the next year.

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UNITY.

When it was over, President Haven announced the basket of the Northwestern University, and the basket of the Northwestern Seminary were to be united in one, and that they should hereafter be known as the Northwestern University. He was glad to see that with the university, as with the seminary, the spirit of unity was growing. Oneness of interest, of feeling, of purpose, of the physical body, they took was the same kind of unity that they sought to secure in the spiritual portion of the human nature. Oneness of interest, of feeling, of purpose, of the physical body, they took was the same kind of unity that they sought to secure in the spiritual portion of the human nature. Oneness of interest, of feeling, of purpose, of the physical body, they took was the same kind of unity that they sought to secure in the spiritual portion of the human nature.

Mr. Frederick C. Winslow was the first victim of the occasion. He was introduced as the "boy from Ohio." Having to break the ice and face the audience, he faced the music well, and delivered a well-written oration on "Spirit." He referred humorously to the "grits" of the seventies of examination, and to the "grits" of the seventies of graduation, or rather the "grits" of the seventies which they were about to receive. The oration was spiced with many humorous hits, and was delivered in a manner that showed the writer to be a graduate of Oberlin.

Mr. Van Patten, of Oneida, California, spoke upon "The Unity of Force." He dwelt learnedly upon the subject, and showed himself to be a thinker, and a deep one, at that. The oration was well written, and was delivered in a manner that showed the writer to be a graduate of Oberlin.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Full Report of the Great Contest, Yesterday, at Philadelphia.

The Athletics Defeated 27 to 25 by the Red Stockings.

Game between the White Stockings and Flour City, of Rochester, N. Y.

The Chicago Boys Victorious by a Score of 48 to 20.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The game to-day between the Athletic and Red Stockings was very exciting, was not reputable for fellowship or skill on the part of either club. The Red Stockings were members of the Athletic since that of any extraordinary character, and the Athletic were not particularly solicitous about the choice of umpire, Mr. Ford, formerly of the Athletic, being favorite of the Haymakers, was chosen for that position.

Time commenced at 3:30, with the Red Stockings at the bat.

FIRST INNING.

Red Stockings—Gould, Wright was the first catcher for the Red Stockings. One strike was called on him, and then he hit a grounder over second base. Gould followed with a ground out to Pratt, unassisted. Spalding followed with a fly to Fisler, which Gould took.

Athletics—Meyer, Wright went in to catch for the Athletics. He was a well-pitched ball and Geroughty got to first base, where a wild throw of Malone's let him to second. Meyer was put out, Allison to Gould. Allison struck a ball to right field, which Spalding muffed, and Geroughty scored. Harry Wright hit a high fly to Pratt, which Malone let fall, and Allison reached first. Harry was then put out on a foul fly to Pratt, and striking one fairly to center field for a splendid run, Allison scored, while Fisher was put out at first, Waterman to Gould.

SECOND INNING.

Red Stockings—Start, Pratt and Leonard made the first base on balls. Gould followed with a ground out to Allison, which Fisher took on the ground. Wright hit to Allison, which Fisher took on the ground. Wright hit to Allison, which Fisher took on the ground. Wright hit